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 For: CONNECTOR FOR JOINING TWO LENGTHS
 OF SHEET METAL DUCTING TOGETHER END-TO-END
 AND THE TWO PIECES OF SHEET METAL

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